

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 4 (cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A corona wire damper for damping at least one corona wire mounted at a terminal end to a charger body, comprising:
a damping pad; and,

a pad holder holding said damping pad and attachable to the charger body such that said damping pad contacts the at least one corona wire proximate the terminal end;

wherein said pad holder comprises a pair of arms configured to ~~wrap-around~~ engage mating portions of the charger body, and each arm comprises a protuberance.

6 – 9 (cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A corona charger for an electrographic printer, comprising:

a charger body;

at least one corona wire mounted at a terminal end to said charger body;

a damping pad; and,

a pad holder holding said damping pad and attached to said charger body such that said damping pad contacts said at least one corona wire proximate the terminal end;

wherein said pad holder comprises a pair of arms wrapping around mating portions of said charger body, and each arm comprises a protuberance that engages a mating structure on said charger body.

11-13 (cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method for damping at least one corona wire mounted at a terminal end to a charger body in an electrographic printer, comprising:

contacting said at least one corona wire with a damping pad proximate the terminal end;

further comprising rotating said damping pad to contact a fresh surface of said pad with said at least one corona wire.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for damping at least one corona wire mounted at a terminal end to a charger body in an electrographic printer, comprising:

contacting said at least one corona wire with a damping pad proximate the terminal end;

further comprising moving said damping pad laterally relative to said at least one corona wire to contact a fresh surface of said pad with said at least one corona wire.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for damping at least one corona wire mounted at a terminal end to a charger body in an electrographic printer, comprising:

contacting said at least one corona wire with a damping pad proximate the terminal end;

further comprising holding said damping pad in a pad holder having a pair of arms, and registering said pad holder to said charger body with a protuberance formed in each arm.

17-19 (cancelled)